

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action dated April 19, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2d paragraph, as failing to set forth the subject matter *etc.*

In the Specification, no changes

In the Claims, claims 1, 7 and 12 are amended.

Applicant has explained the invention in previous responses, however, Applicant inserted, in amendments to the claims in response to the previous office action, a recitation that the “determining” step was conducted in the interpretation algorithm, which is clearly wrong, as noted by the Examiner. The determining step is conducted in the MCD by the protocol thereof. Claims 1, 7 and 12 have been amended to correct this prior misstatement.

In response to the Examiner’s Response to Arguments, the only step recited in claims 1, 7 and 12 which is not performed in the MCD is that of providing data, or the PRL, in computer readable form, which is clearly defined in the specification as providing the data in a form such as a bar code. The other actions are performed by the circuitry and software in the MCD.

As to whether there is adequate disclosure in the specification to support the claim language, it has been believed, since the filing of this application, that the determining and the conversion steps are well within the skill of one of ordinary skill in the art. For instance, determining if the data can be stored in a single file is a simple process of examining the size of the captured information and determining whether it will fit in a file of the maximum size allowable in the MCD. Quite a basic process. Likewise, conversion of the captured data to a graphics file is a very basic process, such as the one used by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office to scan printed

text for introduction into the PAIR system, which the Examiner is undoubtedly using to read this response. The combination of the steps taught by Applicants provides the unique and non-obvious method of the invention. The specification is adequate to provide one of ordinary skill in the art with sufficient information to practice the invention without undue or excessive experimentation.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections stated in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Provisional Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond

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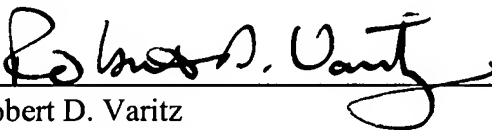
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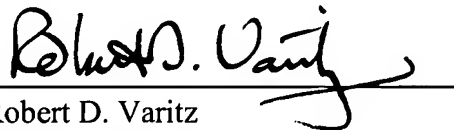
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